

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 6, 2025



Today's Readings Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11

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Saturday Mass: 5:30 pm - **Sunday Mass:** 9:00 am

Confession: Wed. 5:30 to 6:20 pm & after Mass until 7:30

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Confession: Saturdays 3:00 to 3:45 pm and
Thurs. 5:30 to 6:20 pm

Web Address: <http://saintisidorehollyfamily.org>

Sacrament of Baptism
Sacrament of Matrimony
Anointing of the Sick
Last Rites

Please contact the office

For emergencies call the Rectory at 517-651-6617

ST. ISIDORE, LAINGSBURG**MASS SCHEDULE
FOR THIS WEEK**

Saturday — Apr 5—(5:30 PM) † Dale Coggins by Kirk & Marina Easterbrook

Sunday — Apr 6 —(9:00 AM) † Don Crays by Lana Kaiser

Wednesday—Apr 9—(6:30 PM) People of the Parish

Thursday — Apr 10 — (8:30 AM) † Richard Doyle by Ron & Mary Mallory

Friday —Apr 11— (8:30 AM) † Frances Lundie by Gary & Paula Gray

Saturday — Apr 12—(5:30 PM) † Dawn Wrobel by Mary Lou Smith

Palm Sunday — Apr 13 —(9:00 AM) † James Rowley by the Family

HOLY FAMILY, OVID

Saturday—Apr 5-(4:00 PM) † John & † Helen Bartkowiak by the Family

Sunday— Apr 6 —(11:00 AM) † Irene & † Jesse Medina by Gerry & Cathy Winkle

Tuesday — Apr 8 — (12:10 PM) † Antonio Audia by the Lorio Family

Thursday—Apr 10— (6:30 PM) † Fr. Raymond Urbanek by Ronald Zosadny

Saturday—Apr 12-(4:00 PM) † Pat Latz by Allen & Michelle Martin

Palm Sunday— Apr 13 —(11:00 AM) † John Quine, Sr. by the Family

ADORATION

St. Isidore Church- Wednesdays

5:30—6:20 pm Adoration & Confessions

6:30 pm Mass

Adoration & Confessions Following Mass

Until 7:30 pm

Holy Family—Thursdays

5:30—6:20 pm Adoration & Confessions

6:30 pm Mass

ROSARY BEFORE MASS—HOLY FAMILY

Saturdays 3:30 pm

ROSARY BEFORE MASS—ST. ISIDORE

Sundays 8:30 am—Thurs. & Fri. 8:05 am

MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

1st Wed. of Month—St. Isidore—6:30 PM
Rosary and Litany of St. Joseph after Mass

1st Friday of Month—St. Isidore—8:30 AM
Litany of Sacred Heart after Mass

1st Saturday of Month—Holy Family
Litany of Loreto after 9:00 AM Mass

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Mar. 29 & 30, 2025

St. Isidore Offertory- \$4,086

Holy Family Offertory - \$3,123

Online Offertory - \$1,625

TOTAL: - \$8,834

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Names included should be parishioners, their relatives and friends.

Please contact the office to put names on the prayer list.

Remember all of our service members in your prayers.



Emily Rocheleau	Olivia Klein	Tom Hulburt	Dale Coggins	Kathy Fowler
Kelly Rocheleau	Bruce Chandler	Chris Basgall	Michelle Hurst	Gary Lundquist
Nita Hughes	Jan Bozung	Pam Hurst	Usher Jackson	Mary Lewis
Russ Mallory	Rick Smith	Elaine Stewart	Duane Smith	Mildred Tejkl
Craig Henning	Hugh Smith	Margaret Lane	Chuck Hazard	Michelle Houska
Ken Latz	Jan Smith	Tamera Bodine-Wilson	Jerome Smith	Edie Cummings
Pam Morgan	Tammy Smith	Ernest Carr	Riley Balcom	
Dan Schwart	Tom Grettenberger	Shirley Kalocy	Jamie Lester	
Beverly Adcock	Napoleon Martinez, Jr.	Liz Miller	Frank Cerny	
Judy Eyde	Gloria Costello	Kvalevog Family	Melissa Becker	

Notes from Fr. Anthony

For this week's bulletin, I am reprinting an article I authored a few years back to help remind everyone of the history of covering images and crucifixes in the Church.

God love you, Fr. Anthony

Professor Marvel

PAY NO ATTENTION TO THE MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN! This is one of my favorite lines from the movie *The Wizard of Oz*. Anyone who spends time in my presence on a semi-regular basis has heard me use this line. It is one of my favorites and as we know, this doesn't have much bearing on the world at large. Now that the random, semi-useful knowledge has been offered, we move on to the subject for today: **The veiling of crucifixes, statues and images on the 5th Sunday of Lent – traditionally known as Passion Sunday and the beginning of Passiontide.**

The reason for veiling of the crucifixes, images and statues is not so that we pretend they are not there or not pay attention to them; it has a connection to history and the liturgy. The history of veiling goes back many centuries and there are more than a few theories as to where and when it came into being and we will look at the main ones.

One theory is that it began in Germany in or around the 9th century and was called a "*hunger cloth*", which covered the entire altar area with only a small opening in the middle. It was hung during the entire Lenten season and was connected with the ritual of expelling public penitents from the church until Easter and was removed on Wednesday of Holy Week when the gospel was read. The gospel was the passion according to St. John and at the words "*the veil of the temple was rent in two*" the veil was removed. The statues or images were not veiled.

Another theory is that it is Gallican in origin dating to before the 7th century and was not connected with public penance - but with Lent - and statues, crucifixes and images were covered.

In the 17th century Bishops' Ceremonial the practice of veiling crucifixes, statues and images is listed as something done during Lent.

Now the next theory (to which I subscribe - .02 cents please) is that the practice of veiling the crucifixes, statues and images dates back to before the 5th century and was begun in the papal chapel in the Vatican. The veiling took place on the 5th Sunday of Lent (**Passion Sunday**) and occurred during the liturgy when the deacon of Mass chanted the concluding words of Passion Sunday's gospel from John 8:59 "*Jesus hid himself and went out of the Temple*". This Gospel was removed from use during Lent in the new form of the Mass; however, the traditional form of the Mass has still kept it on the 5th Sunday of Lent. After the second Vatican Council there was an attempt to downplay the passion centered spirituality and there were those who attempted to even push a ban on veiling, which thankfully did not happen, but this is why it is not done in some places. After a closer look we see how the veiling is intimately connected with the liturgy itself in a very visible and physical way. On a theological level it is joined to the understanding of the Passion and the fact that our Lord sacrificed Himself on a cross for our salvation and the fruit of the sacrifice was and is the impetus and source of eternal life for the saints, the Church and hopefully ourselves; the fact that He was rejected by His own and His Divinity was and is still denied by so many. And during Passiontide we are called to reflect more deeply on the physical and spiritual journey of our Savior during those last weeks that concluded with a crucifixion and resurrection. The fruit which makes sinners saints and the dead live.

God bless You, Fr. Anthony



Coming Soon.....

We will be updating our parish photo directory.

Picture appointments will start in July.

Watch for more details.....

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary
Apr 6—Mysteries of the Rosary –10:35 am—St. Isidore
Apr 10—9:00 am— **NO** Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Apr 11—Last Fish Fry—4:30—7pm—Holy Family
April 11—Stations of the Cross—6:30 pm—St. Isidore
Apr 12—TMIY—7:30—9 am —Holy Family
Apr 12—Lenten Day Retreat—at St. Isidore
Apr 13—Mysteries of the Rosary—10:35am—St. Isidore
Apr 13—Server Training & Refresher—Holy Family
Apr 13—Youth Group—Animal Shelter Donations-6pm
Apr 17—9:00 am— **NO** Quilting Ministry—Holy Family
Apr 24—9:00 am— **RESUMES** -Quilting Ministry—Hf

*Schedule
Change*

QUILTING QUIPS.

No quilting on Thursday, April, 10th due to Fish Fry prep and again no quilting on April 17th, Holy Thursday! See you April 24th! Some of our "snowbirds" are returning to the "quilting flock". Welcome back, we will be waiting for the rest of the quilters to return in the coming weeks. A true sign of the coming of spring!

We will be working on quilt tops and tying quilts when we come back. Feel free to join us!

2025 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

St. Isidore-Holy Family parish is now accepting applications for two unique scholarships: The Giffels Scholarship and The Knights of Columbus Scholarship: Criteria for applicants will include personal and family involvement in the parish, community service, financial need, and long term potential. Applications can be found online on our website:

saintisidorehollyfamily.org.

Deadline for submission is 3pm on May 9th.



RELIGIOUS ED. FORMATION—(REF)

Holy Family

Class Time—Sunday: 9:50 am—Before Mass

St. Isidore

Class Time-Sunday: 10:15 am—After Mass

More info: marystevens@stisidorechurch.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Apr 9— Meeting— 7:00 pm

Apr 13—Pancake Breakfast

Knight of the Month: Rick Trevino

Family of the Month: Jack & Lisa Phillips

FISH FRY—Holy Family

Apr 11—Last Fish Fry

4:30—7:00pm

\$16 Adult, \$8 Kids 6-12, Under 5 Eat Free

Dine in or take out.



LENTEN DAY OF RETREAT-

SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS

Saturday, April 12th 8:30 registration; 9:00 retreat starts at St. Isidore, Large Hall

If you haven't rsvp'd yet but still would like to join us, you may still register on the day of the retreat. The cost is \$15 and includes coffee/donuts, lunch and the book, Spiritual Warfare and Discernment of Spirits by Dan Burke.

Live in the peace of Christ that surpasses all understanding. Learn to push back the darkness by taking every thought captive.



2025 LENTEN SCHEDULE

HOLY FAMILY – LENTEN FISH FRY

4:30–7:00 pm

Mar 14

Mar 28

Apr 11



Palm Sunday –Apr 12/13

Saturday

4:00 pm – Holy Family

5:30 pm – St. Isidore

Sunday

9:00 am – St. Isidore

11:00 am – Holy Family



Holy Thursday – Apr 17

6:30 pm – St. Isidore

Followed by Adoration until 8:30 pm

No Mass at Holy Family

Good Friday Liturgy – Apr 18

Noon – Holy Family

Followed by Stations of the Cross, 1st Day of the Divine Mercy Novena, & Confessions

3:00 pm – St. Isidore

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Easter Vigil – Apr 19

No Mass – St. Isidore

8:45 pm – Holy Family



Easter Sunday—Apr 20

9:00 am – St. Isidore

11:00 am – Holy Family

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 6:30 pm

Friday Nights

Mar 7 – Holy Family

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Mar 14 – St. Isidore

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Mar 21 – Holy Family

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30



Mar 28 – St. Isidore

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Apr 4 – Holy Family

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

Apr 11—St. Isidore

Confessions 5:30—Stations 6:30

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